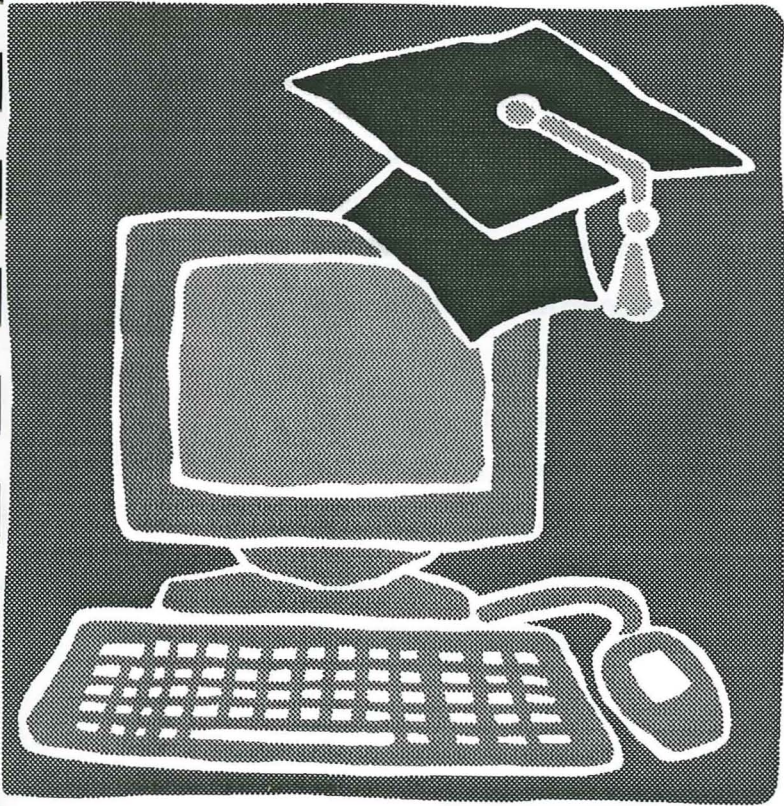


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Exam No: 454537

TASK REPORT

Name of student Anthony Fitzgerald

Name of task

IT Task Power Point Presentation

My aims

To create and design a Power Point Presentation about L.C.A

To learn how to use the digital camera

To use my I.T skills to the full

Plan

Step(s)

- Search the internet for information about L.C.A
- Talk to the co-ordenatoer of leaving cert applied and find out more information
- Talk to people in my class and ask them what there perception of L.C.A was and how they would describe it
- Use the information that I have collected and type them into a power point presentation
- Make the final piece new and not so old and boring

How I collected information

I found out my information from many sources such as the bored of education web site and from teachers that have been teaching L.C.A for many years also talked to students past and present and asked them what there perception of leaving cert applied was and over all what they thought of the course.

How I did my task

I did my task by using the school digital camera to take pictures of people from leaving cert applied doing different things from the course then I down loaded the pictures from the camera by inserting the smart

card into a diskette converter and inserting into the drive and pasting them onto my own files. I then looked at all of the pictures in photo editor and decided which pictures I wanted to use in my presentation. In amongst all the pictures that I took was one of the classes in the computer room so I made it my back round by changing the gamma effect and increasing and decreasing the light and shade effect. I then inserted each picture and txt onto sides when I looked at the first slide it appeared very dull and boring so I made effects by making txt appear on screen and by using fly effects I made the text come to life. After I had all of my slide show complete I ran a spell check but I found out that there was a bug upon the spell check so I had to copy all of my text and paste it into word and run a spell check from there then I had to change each word individually as if I tried pasted all the words would be in the wrong order. Then to finally make the slide show more new I gave it background music.

What I found out

I found how to use Power Point, Digital Camera, Down Load, Copy & Paste, How to add music to a file.

Courses that helped me do the task

Because my task was about all aspects of leaving cert applied it meant that all subjects had a large input into the task but the subjects that I wanted to combine where maths and construction but every class and an input.

Evaluation

What was good about the task

One of the things that I found good about this task was that I learned more about the course that I am apart of and how it is perceived I am happy with my final project I am very pleased with my background picture for the presentation as it was something new that I learned how to do as in changing the gamma

What could I have done better

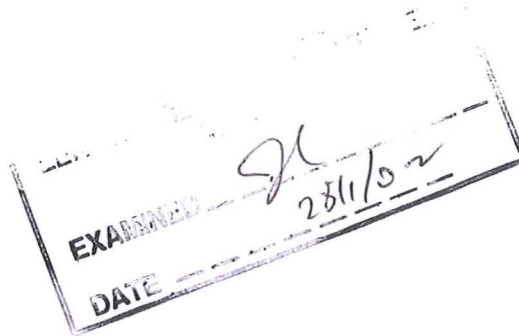
There is not a lot that I think I would change to make it better but I am happy overall with the final article.

What I would do differently if was to do it again

If I was to do this project I would make sure that I was more organised as it felt like I made no progress for the first few days but then it all came together.

How I will use what I have learned.

From what I have learned I would like to use power point for all of my presentations in and out of school as it is a very good programme and I feel that it brings new life to the boring old idea of plastic overheads



| <u>Date</u> | <u>What We Did</u> |
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| 4-9-01 | We were told what we had to do as part of this task and that we had to try and think of ideas for what we could do as part of our key assignment we also set up a diary and we also informed that we would be required to intergrade our other subjects and use them as part of our final product. |
| 5-09-01 | <p>My Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To set up a slide show and a presentation of the L.C.A course to present it in a better manner than what it has been received in previous years. • To set up a web page or a leaflet to let people know what L.C.A is and what carers you can achieve through a course of this kind. • To make a plan for a low budget holiday for a group of people and how to maximise your materials when camping. <p>After thinking strongly about each idea I have decided to do my first idea a slide show on L.C.A.</p> |
| 12-09-01 | In the past week I have compiled up all the information that I need to create my project I had to do a lot of in depth studies in to some subjects to find out their main outline's also during the week there was an open day in the R.D.S so we all went there so I took out the schools digital camera to take pictures of the day out to use. |
| 19-09-01 | During the week I started to compile the slides and format the text that I had. Also I put in pictures in the slides to match the text that I had. It took a long time to add all the slides as there is a lot more to PowerPoint than what I had thought but it was all part of the learning process. |
| 26-09-01 | In this week I finished off each slide and ran spellchecker which also had its complications because of a bug in the PowerPoint programme I had to constantly copy and paste in to words towards the end of the week I started to test the timing of the PowerPoint which took a lot of time and nerves |
| 4-10-01 | At the start of the week I was still trying to get the time right mid week I had the slide show running well but I still had to add in some sound so I rooted thru my cds and added in the sound track that I thought was not only new and different but works well with the power point presentation |
| 11-10-01 | At the start of the week I was happy enough to leave my presentation alone and I started to work on my report at the end of the week my task was finished |

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Subjects



Maths



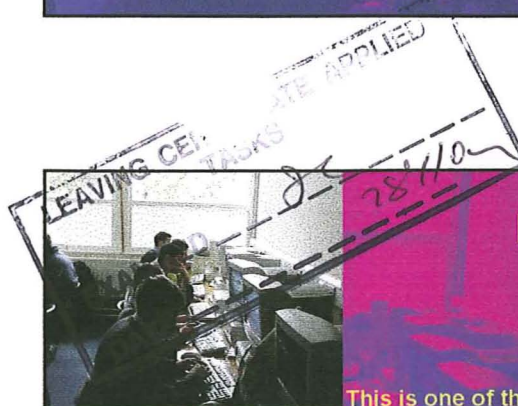
In this subject you will learn how to do the basics of maths for **liven** for example how to add taxes and how to finance a holiday and other general uses.

English & Communication



In this course you will learn about different types of communication and how to build up a better skill of communication.

I.T



This is one of the main subjects in the 2 year course and is also one of the most interesting and enjoyable classes.



Religion

The religion course is different to any other religion course as it explores not only our faith but all world religions and beliefs.



Physical Education

The P.E is only done in the first year but it is not just Football it's also Bowling, Swimming & More.



Vocational Preparation & Guidance

This is a subject only in leaving cert applied it contains a mini-company and work experience as its main out line.



Social Education

This is also exclusive to leaving Cert Applied its main outline is to make the students aware of what's around them.



Construction & Manufacturing

Over the 2 year course you will learn many new skills from woodwork to plumbing and the basics of maintenance in a house.



Art

Art is taken in first year. During this year you will Learn different types of art and make or draw your own projects



Gaeilge Irish

Done **only** in the first year this subject you look more at basic Irish and you also look at the history of the Irish language.



French français

Done **only** in second year French will teach you the basics that you would need to survive in the country of France.

Frequently Asked Questions??????



What is (L.C.A) Leaving Cert Applied

- ◆ L.C.A is a different course designed to get the students ready for life.
- ◆ There is a more work friendly environment between students and teachers.
- ◆ You passing is your **own** responsibility

Is L.C.A an easy programme??

- ◆ Its true that L.C.A is not as difficult as ordinary leaving but it is far from easy the course has its own challenges

Is there an exam at the end of 6th year

- ◆ There is several exams at the end of 6th year but they are only a small percent of your final marks as you can make points up true the 2 years.

How is the course marked

You have to make up credits over the 2 years you get credits for completing a Task, Module, Key Assignment, Your attendance is also marked and could make a large difference to your results

What Is Meant By Task

A task is an out line set by the Dept of Education it is designed to combine subjects to make a final project enterprise or book etc.

Work Experience

- ◆ Over the 2 years you do 8 weeks work experience which is broken in to two weeks at a time 4 weeks in each year the student can select their own placement but will be helped find a place to accommodate.

Previous Students Thoughts

- ◆ Why not take this moment to review the publication that is in front of you.

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If you have any future questions or any items upon which you are not sure please do not hesitate to ask

Thank you for your time and co-operation I hope it help you in some way.



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